

## News Release

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## **Grant Opportunity Announced for Owners of Historic Riverside Properties**

Completed grant applications due by Feb. 26; grants will be announced April 11

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Owners of historic properties in Riverside have an opportunity to apply for a grant for historic rehabilitation, restoration or other projects. The deadline to submit complete grant applications is 5 p.m. February 26.

The Historic Preservation Fund Committee can award up to \$25,000. The City Council can authorize larger grants. Grant money comes from the City's Historic Preservation Fund. The Committee that oversees the Fund will review applications and make grant award announcements on April 11.

Any individuals, corporations, non-profits and public agencies that own historic properties within the city limits of Riverside are eligible to apply. The Historic Preservation Fund Committee has discretion regarding any matching funds that may be required, and grantees are required to execute and record a performance and maintenance agreement to ensure appropriate use of the grant funds and long term maintenance of any grant-funded improvements.

All of the grant eligibility criteria and guidelines, as well as the application form, are available on the City of Riverside's website at <a href="www.riversideca.gov/historic/incentives.asp">www.riversideca.gov/historic/incentives.asp</a> or by calling (951) 826-5371 for more information.